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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

Application No.: 10/038,473  
Filing Date: 12/31/2001  
First Named Inventor: Sushma S. Trivedi, et al.  
Examiner's Name: Huisman, David J.  
Art Unit: 2183  
Attorney Docket No.: 4860.P2688

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. §1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 C.F.R. §1.27).

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- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
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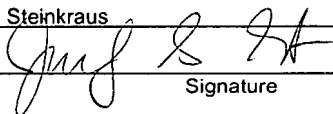
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Client: Apple Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARIABLE LENGTH DECODING USING MULTIPLE LOOK-UP  
TABLES (AS AMENDED)  
First Named Inventor: Sushma S. Trivedi, et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.